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TAGS: ESTC, FR

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR P.L. EXPORT TRANSACTION CHECK ON
PROPOSED SHIPMENT TO: OPTEL, 108 RUE DE ROSNY,
93 MONTREUIL, FRANCE.

REF: STATE A-7847, PARIS 29727

EXCON

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER FROM PRODUITS ELECTRONIQUES
PROFESSIONNELS (PEP) ON DECEMBER 24 AND MR. DANIEL
LANGLOIS, DIRECTOR OF PEP VISITED EDO ON DECEMBER 26.

2. GIST OF LETTER AND INTERVIEW WAS THAT REFERENCE A
ORDER WAS PRIMARILY FOR STOCK BUT THAT OPTEL LISTED AS
PURCHASER AS THEY ARE PEP'S MAIN CUSTOMER FOR THIS ITEM
AND THEY BUY 1500-2000 UNITS PER YEAR. PEP NORMALLY
ORDERS IN EXCESS OF IMMEDIATE NEEDS TO AVOID FIXED
COSTS (E.G. CUSTOMS BROKER'S FEES) ON SERIES OF SMALL
ORDERS AND TO PERMIT RAPID SERVICING OF ORDERS BY
STOCKING SOME ITEMS.

3. PEP ERROR WAS TO LIST OPTEL AS CUSTOMER RATHER
THAN STATING ORDER WAS FOR STOCK AND THAT OPTEL IS ONE
OF THEIR MAIN CUSTOMERS. APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT OF
PEP SALES ARE US ORIGIN ITEMS, THEY HAVE HAD NO PAST

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PROBLEMS WITH EXPORT CONTROLS AND ALL SALES ARE

IN FRANCE. OPTEL, WHICH PROBABLY WILL BE END USER FOR MOST OF THIS ORDER, IS REPUTABLE FIRM. IN CASES SUCH AS THIS, APPLICATION OF EXPORT CONTROLS CONSISTS OF HOLDING PURCHASER (PEP) RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSURING HIS CUSTOMER IS REPUTABLE FIRM WHICH WOULD NORMALLY USE ITEMS IN HIS BUSINESS. THIS IS TRUE OF OPTEL AND EMBASSY THEREFORE RECOMMENDS LICENSE BE GRANTED.
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